Project Information

Contractors will be allowed to close the Hwy. 30/81 viaduct in Columbus from February 2 to December 5, 2009. The intersection of Howard Blvd./13th Street will remain open until March 30, 2009, or as directed by the engineer.

Roadway construction will begin March 30, 2009, which includes the construction of a new water main, concrete pavement, storm sewer, raised medians, barrier curb, sidewalks, concrete driveways and roadway lighting.

Viaduct construction consists of removal of the existing viaduct and construction of a 356' two-span steel tied arch bridge that spans 12 sets of railroad tracks.

The substructure of the bridge consists of nine drilled shafts 6′, 8′, and 10′ in diameter. The bridge will include median concrete rails and concrete barrier curb with a 10′ walkway for pedestrians on each side. Roadway lighting for the bridge will consist of architectural floodlights to illuminate the bridge arches.

Columbus Viaduct US-81

Starting Date - February 2, 2009 Anticipated Completion - May 2010

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